



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:
L. Baugh et al.

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For: Remote Control for a
Plug-Dropping Head§
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8-7-94 Int'dPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 through 34.

Please add the following new claims:

39. A control apparatus for a well tool, comprising:
- at least one signal transmitter for sending at least one predetermined signal over the air;
 - at least one signal receiver for receiving and recognizing said predetermined signal from said transmitter and providing an output only in response to recognizing said predetermined signal;
 - said signal receiver and said signal transmitter being in line-of-sight with each other;
 - said signal is of a limited strength so that it will only reach said intended signal receiver and will not be of sufficient strength to affect equipment beyond said line of sight;